

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of the claims and listings of claims in the application:

1.-67. (Cancelled)

68. **(Currently Amended)** A method for increasing energy reserves in the skin of a subject, comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of creatine ascorbate or a salt thereof, a sunscreen or a sunblock selected from the group consisting of zinc oxide or titanium dioxide and a skin preserving agent, such that the energy reserves in the skin of said subject is increased, wherein said subject is suffering from a skin disorder associated with free-radicals, aging, sun radiation, stress or fatigue, wherein said skin preserving agent is selected from the group consisting of coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10), sodium bisulfite, sodium metabisulfate, sodium sulfite, ascorbyl palmitate, butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA), butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT), propyl gallate, ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA), sorbitol, phosphoric acid, ATP and nicotinamide.

69. **(Currently Amended)** A method for sustaining energy reserves in the skin of a subject, comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of creatine ascorbate or a salt thereof, a sunscreen or a sunblock selected from the group consisting of zinc oxide or titanium dioxide and a skin preserving agent, such that the energy reserves in the skin of said subject is sustained, wherein said subject is suffering from a skin disorder associated with free-radicals, aging, sun radiation, stress or fatigue, wherein said skin preserving agent is selected from the group consisting of coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10), sodium bisulfite, sodium metabisulfate, sodium sulfite, ascorbyl palmitate, butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA), butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT), propyl gallate, ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA), sorbitol, phosphoric acid, ATP and nicotinamide.

70. **(Currently Amended)** A method for modulating energy flow in the skin of a subject, comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of creatine ascorbate or a salt thereof, a sunscreen or a sunblock selected from the group consisting of zinc oxide or titanium dioxide and a skin preserving agent, such that the energy reserves in the skin of said subject is sustained, wherein said subject is suffering from a skin disorder associated with free-radicals, aging, sun radiation, stress or fatigue, wherein said skin preserving agent is selected from the group consisting of coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10), sodium bisulfite, sodium metabisulfate, sodium sulfite, ascorbyl palmitate, butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA), butylated hydroxytoluene

(BHT), propyl gallate, ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA), sorbitol, phosphoric acid, ATP and nicotinamide.

71.-83. **(Cancelled)**

84. **(Previously Presented)** The method of any one of claims 68-70, further comprising the coadministration of a pharmaceutical carrier suitable for topical administration.

85. **(Previously Presented)** The method of any one of claims 68-70, wherein said subject is a human.

86. **(Cancelled)**

87. **(Cancelled)**

88. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 68, 69, or 70, wherein said skin disorder is skin wrinkles.

89.-91. **(Cancelled)**

92. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 68, wherein said ~~creatine salt is creatine ascorbate and~~ said skin preserving agent is ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA).

93. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 69, wherein said ~~creatine salt is creatine ascorbate and~~ said skin preserving agent is ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA).

94. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 70, wherein said ~~creatine salt is creatine ascorbate and~~ said skin preserving agent is ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA).